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Dear Harold,

I am very concerned that you have not responded to my letter dated January 14, 2003.

I would think that when a water user wrote you with concerns as I did that you would at least acknowledge the receipt of my letter and that you were going to look into my concerns or something. These matters are of great concern to me and should be easy for you to address.

The Hatchery Canal measurement is very important, and how the water is delivered, who delivers it, and how much each property receives, also proper measuring devices and lockable head gates and on and on. I think this comes under your jurisdiction. The locks and the pumps without measuring devices is all the responsibility of the water resources department I believe, if I am wrong please tell me, if I am right please do something about it.

I would like in writing what your position is on the matters I have addressed in my first letter and I would like it as soon as possible. It has been one month since my last letter.

I also would like you to know that I wrote you and copied Doug Rosenkrance and Bob Shaffer. As I stated in my letter I did not copy the entire town of Mackay. My letter to you has been copied and delivered to many people in Mackay, some of whom have called me about it and supported me and my accusations. The ones who are sending it around do not support me and want to have it as they always have which is wrong. I did not know that if you send a letter to a public official that he then made the letter public. If that is the way it is then let me know and I will in the future write to the care of all newspapers in Southern Idaho.

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I feel that there should be some kind of trust or personal respect or something here. How do you feel about my letter being copied and passed around? I am not embarrassed by one thing I wrote and believe my questions are valued. As a citizen I believe I have the right to have my questions answered by you and the department, not by a public forum. All I want to know is what is the law, not what the people at the coffee shop think is the law. I believe I have the right to ask those questions and receive an answer.

Sincerely,

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